

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 1-6, as follows:

2) As an acid, a number of acids representing HA, such a hydrochloric acid, methanesulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, acetic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid, perhydrochloric acid, picric acid, (+)-camphor sulfonic acid and the like may be used. Particularly, methansulfonic acid is the most suitable. ~~It is preferred that the molar amount equal to that of the compound (4) to about 20% or so of the equal molar amount is in view of purity and yield~~ It is preferred to use the acid of formula HA in the amount of 80 mol% to 120 mol% relative to the compound of formula (4).